

1 Hon. Ricardo S. Martinez
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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
12 AT SEATTLE

13 HUSSAIN AL GAZAWI
14 (Agency # A71-732-661),

15 Petitioner,

16 v.

17 ALBERTO R. GONZALES, Attorney General of
18 the United States; MICHAEL CHERTOFF,
19 Secretary of Department of Homeland Security;
JACK W. BENNETT, Director, Seattle District
Office, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
Services; ROBERT S. MUELLER, III, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation; and LAURA
LAUGHLIN, Seattle Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,

20 Respondents.

21 No. C06-1696-RSM

22 STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
23 HOLD CASE IN ABEYANCE

24 **STIPULATION**

25 This case is a complaint/petition to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
26 Services (“USCIS”) and/or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) to take action on
the Plaintiff/Petitioner's outstanding application for immigration benefits. Pursuant to a
joint stipulation filed by the parties, the case has been held in abeyance until May 23,
2007. The Petitioner is at liberty.

27 The parties have conferred through their counsel. The parties are in agreement that

1 USCIS and/or the FBI are now taking action on the underlying application, and there is a
2 likelihood that the ongoing administrative action may moot this lawsuit.

3 Therefore, the parties HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE that this case be held
4 in abeyance for an additional thirty days to allow the ongoing administrative action to
5 proceed. Accordingly, the parties further STIPULATE AND AGREE, AND JOINTLY
6 REQUEST, that the Court extend to June 22, 2007, the due-date for the Government's
7 answer/response, or for filing of appropriate dismissal documents, or for the filing of a
8 Joint Status Report.

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10 Dated this 23rd day of May, 2007.
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ORDER

The parties having so stipulated and agreed, it is hereby **SO ORDERED**. The Clerk is
directed to send copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

DATED this 25th day of May, 2007.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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